

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of California-American Water Company (U-210-W), a California corporation, RWE Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, Thames Water Aqua Holdings GmbH, a corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, Thames Water Plc, a corporation organized under the laws of the United Kingdom and Wales, and Apollo Acquisition Company, a Delaware Corporation, for an order Authorizing Apollo Acquisition Company to merge with and into American Water Works Company, Inc. resulting in a change of control of California-American Water Company, and for such related relief as may be necessary to effectuate such transaction.

Application 02-01-036  
(Filed January 28, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
ADDRESSING ADDITIONAL REFERENCE EXHIBITS**

At the conclusion of the hearings, I requested that applicants serve all additional decisions from other jurisdictions addressing the transaction at issue in this application. I intended to mark these additional decisions as reference item exhibits, similar to the treatment of the decisions that applicants submitted during the hearings. Applicants have recently served one such decision from Pennsylvania.

Additionally, applicants request that the Commission take official notice of applicant RWE AG's financial statement for the first half of 2002, which was not

released until August 12, 2002. I have made prior RWE financial statements reference item exhibits, and will do the same with the current statement.

**IT IS RULED** that the following items are marked as Reference Item Exhibits: (1) August 29, 2002 Opinion and Order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in A-212285F0096 et al. is marked as Reference Item Exhibit H; and (2) RWE AG's Report on the first half of fiscal 2002, January through June 2002 is marked as Reference Item Exhibit I.

Dated September 17, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET A. ECONOME

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Janet A. Econome  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Addressing Additional Reference Exhibits on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record. In addition, service was also performed by electronic mail.

Dated September 17, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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